

LIFE OF WHITTIER WELL PORTRAYED

Justice Stafford Pays Splendid Tribute to the Poet.

HIS ANTI-SLAVERY WORK

Achievements of Man of Letters Told Before Men's League of Calvary Baptist Church.

The twentieth regular meeting of the Men's League of Calvary Baptist Church was held in the audit room of the Sunday School house at 8:15 o'clock last night. Gen. W. S. Shallenberger presided.

J. Walter Humphrey, the soloist of the evening, sang two popular songs in an artistic manner and was heartily applauded.

Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District, made the address of the evening on "Whittier, the Poet Laureate of Freedom." The remarks were enthusiastically received. Mr. Stafford said, in part:

Whittier Well Known.

"I suppose Whittier was the best-known man of letters we had. He wrote upon subjects of common interest, and he wrote in a style which everybody could comprehend and appreciate."

"There was much in the mere form of his verse to make it popular. His poems are all cast in the simplest measures where the ear knows just when to expect the accent and the rhyme, and is never disappointed or confused."

"Then, again, his language was popular. He always chose the sweet, strong, familiar words we have known from our cradles."

"The speaker said learned men had often spoken pithily of Whittier's 'early disadvantages,' but that he had never been able to find out what they were. It was contended that his surroundings were exactly what was needed to make him the poet of the people, and that it was more than doubtful whether Harvard would have improved him."

"But any account of Whittier, however brief, that failed to pause at his religious verse might better have been

Sherman or Tawney for Congressional Committee

One of These Men Will Probably Lead Republican Fight—Babcock's Insurgency Said to Have Stirred President.

Republicans in the House will organize their Congressional committee in a short time, and the indications are that either Representative Sherman of New York or Representative Tawney of Minnesota will be selected as chairman. The chances incline to the election of Sherman, who could undoubtedly have the chairmanship without a struggle if he were to come out and say he wished it.

The New York man, however, does not want the position, but he has indicated that if elected he will take it. The talk of Representative Babcock's being elected for another term as head of the committee has been put to rest finally by Mr. Babcock, who says he has finally decided not to take the office again, and that his health will not permit it.

Overstreet Unwilling. Representative Overstreet, secretary of the committee, has been strongly urged to co-operate with the chairman. He has said flatly in the last few days he will not do so. He intends this year to devote himself to his district.

That Mr. Overstreet is chagrined because, in order to favor Beveridge, the President allowed the Senator to name the collector at Indianapolis, in the face of precedents, is well understood here. Representative Hull, chairman of the executive committee, does not want the chairmanship, and on the whole good timber for the place is scarce.

While Mr. Babcock attributes the condition of his health as his reason for not taking the chairmanship again, it is said the President does not want him in the chairmanship another term and that Mr. Babcock's obstreperous insurgency last winter has lost him considerable support.

Both Experienced Politicians. Both Mr. Sherman and Mr. Tawney are experienced politicians. Mr. Sherman has long been closely identified with the work of the Congressional committee. Mr. Tawney in the last Presidential campaign was in charge of the Western speakers' bureau for the Republican national committee, with headquarters in Chicago.

It is conceded that the chairman this year will not have an easy task. He will, in the first place, be embarrassed in getting campaign funds and he will in all probability be unable, however good his work may be, from preventing the Democrats from regaining ground in the districts that are normally Democratic, but that went Republican with the Roosevelt wave in 1904.

One of the chief battlegrounds this fall will be Missouri, where the Democrats will make a great effort to regain lost districts.

There, he is not the poet of old-world culture and memories; there Longfellow was easily his master. He was not the poet of mysticism; Emerson was there before him, and will keep his throne long after he is gone. He is not the poet of versatile gift, of manifold achievement he was narrow beside Lowell. But he was the poet of human freedom in a sense in which they never were, with a force and fire none of them could ever hope to match.

"Whittier was a voice that cried to slugging conscience, 'sleep no more'—a cry that split the ears of a coward and time-serving church, an indignation that wrapped his frail body like a flame, and gave his puny arm the strength of his the scowling changers from his Father's house. Whittier will live forever as the poet of the anti-slavery conflict."

Anti-Slavery Agitation. In closing, the speaker dwelt upon the part taken by Whittier in the anti-slavery agitation, of which he was the poet laureate, claiming that it was his highest and most enduring title to fame.

"His real claim upon our gratitude is that the gift of verse became in his hand not a lute, but a trumpet, not a toy, but a weapon, and he wore not his sword like a dancer. He is not the poet of nature. Bryant surpassed him

G. W. UNIVERSITY PRESENTS THREE PLAYS

The Dramatic Society of the George Washington University did itself proud at the National Rifles Army last night, when, in a special program, it presented three farces.

The plays in question were "The American Girl," "A Proposal Under Difficulties," and "Lend Me Five Shillings." In the first play Miss McLeod and Edwin Smith were the stars, while Miss Ethel Ellis and Mark Hall were the favorites in "A Proposal Under Difficulties." Karl Block was the "leading man" in "Lend Me Five Shillings."

AMUSEMENTS.

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WITH ARTHUR DEAGON and Pretty Chorus. Next Week—"The Volunteer Organist."

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Friday evening, March 23—Donizetti's Opera, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (in Italian); Mmes. Schreyer, Baummeister, MM. Caruso, Pavia, Journet, Bars, Paroli; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

Saturday evening, March 24—Puccini's Opera, TOSCA (in Italian); Mmes. Emma Eames, Mulford, Mr. Dippie, Scotti, Dufriche, MM. Rossi, Faroli, Begue, Foglia; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

Sunday evening, March 25—Grand Opera, DONIZETTI—Humperdinck's Fairy Opera, HAENSEL UND GRETEL (in German); Mmes. Schreyer, Baummeister, MM. Caruso, Campanari, Reiss, Pavia; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

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